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SUBJECT: US-EC DIALOGUE

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1. SIR DENIS GREENHILL, FCO PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY, JUST CALLED ME TO SAY THAT, AS ANTICIPATED (REFTEL), FCO HAD SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS WITH DR. KISSINGER AND OTHERS THE RESULTS OF EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING, SEPTEMBER 4-5, AND THE POSITION TAKEN BY UK. HE SAID THAT THE MOST ENCOURAGING THING IS THAT THERE HAS BEEN PROGRESS AND THINGS ARE MOVING FORWARD.

2. GREENHILL STRESSED THAT HE HOPED REPORT BY BRITISH EMBASSY WOULD BE RECEIVED BY US AS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN AND WOULD BE ACCEPTED, EVEN THOUGH US MIGHT HAVE

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RESERVATIONS ABOUT CERTAIN ASPECTS. HE HOPED THAT,

EVEN THOUGH IT DID NOT OFFER ALL THAT US MIGHT WISH,
WE WOULD NOT STOP THE PROGRESS OF THE DIALOGUE WHICH
HAS NOW STARTED AND IS GOING WELL.

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